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Re: SN 8/726,211 entitled "INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES" by Mar Tormo et al.
Our ref: UTXC:504/10016654 Client ref: MDA96-020

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Please find enclosed a Substitute Preliminary Amendment and Remarks for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

This substitute preliminary amendment is filed in response to the communication dated November 1, 2002, and is intended to take the place of the preliminary amendment and remarks filed August 8, 2002. As pointed out in the November 1, 2002 communication, the previous amendment contained certain errors in that it assumed that certain claims were pending when in fact they were not. The communication suggested resubmitting the amendment to present the erroneously amended claims as new claims. The present substitute amendment thus requests the